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SIX ARE KILLED IN STATE STORM

Four Victims At Checotah, Two At
Talihina, Property Loss Near
Million Dollars Is Report

FEAR GREATER LOSS OF LIFE

Wire And Rail Communication Is
Severed; Cloudburst At Poteau;
Rivers Raging

BULLETIN
MUSKOGEE, Ok., May 27.—Reports received here state there was no loss of life at Checotah. Property damage is estimated at twenty-five thousand dollars, not including injury to fruit growing interests. The wheat crop about Checotah is regarded as practically ruined.

FORT SMITH, Ark., May 27.—Six persons are reported dead, two at Talihina, Ok., and four at Checotah, Ok., as a result of the storm which last night and early today swept west from Arkansas and eastern Oklahoma. Reports from Tulsa, Ok., assert more than sixty persons were injured at Talihina.

Wire and rail communication with the stricken district today was almost impossible. Some estimates place the loss of life at a larger figure. Property damage is heavy, and may reach more than a million dollars.

Fears of serious floods also are increasing. The Arkansas river here today had reached 25 feet, three feet above flood stage, and the Poteau river, a tributary, was a raging torrent. A cloudburst was reported at Poteau, Ok., but the extent of the damage had not been learned today.

Reports of distress are being received from Stigler, Ok., which was struck by a tornado last Saturday night and which, because of continued rain and railway washouts has been unable to obtain relief.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 27.—The Arkansas river at Fort Gibson is reported to have risen five feet last night and to have flooded the immense potato growing section. Wide areas of bottom lands at and above Haskell are inundated and replanting of crops will be necessary.

General damage was done by the wind last night. At Checotah a grain elevator was unroofed and two buildings were blown down. Considerable damage was done to grain crops. Telephone lines are generally demoralized. The Canadian river rose rapidly today and is near the danger mark.

RECORD RAIN NEAR PURCELL

Eye Witness Says Strip Fifteen Miles
Wide South of Noble Was Denuded
by Heaving Downpour

According to the reports received today the effects of the storm Wednesday afternoon were worse than have been experienced in such a general storm for years.

W. C. Burke, of the Municipal Engineering and Construction company, returned from the southern part Texas last night and reports that the heaviest rain in the history of Purcell fell at that place.

"I never saw such a violent storm, over such a large area," he said discussing the extent of the damage. "All the crops around Noble for a swath extending fifteen miles along the Santa Fe track were wiped out, apparently being beaten clear into the ground. I saw no evidence of serious crop damage from the Canadian river to Norman, though the wind damaged trees and buildings a good deal through that country. I never saw a rain like the one that fell around Purcell. The country around the creek there was washed out. The train was also held up nearly an hour on account of a washout, but owing to the heavy hail that was the only place where the track was damaged badly. The country around Noble and Purcell has never had a heavier storm."

The local weather bureau reports that the North Canadian river will rise about two feet at Oklahoma City and Shawnee during the next thirty-six hours, and will be nearly stationary west of El Reno. The South Canadian will rise in central and eastern Oklahoma, as the result of local rains, but will not reach flood stage.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—King Constantine's general condition was improving last night, according to a dispatch received today at the Greek legation.

NEGRO IS SHOT DEAD

Sheriff Knows Nothing More Than
Mere Fact as Investigators Have
Not Reported. Killing Near Arcadia

Homer Laughlin, negro, was shot and killed by Jesse Stinson, another negro, on a farm between Arcadia and Jones City early this morning. The two negroes are residents of the same neighborhood, but no cause for the shooting was known to the officers today.

A telephone message from Arcadia this morning informed Sheriff Blinn of the killing, but no particulars were given. The sheriff telephoned him to arrest Stinson. Deputy Burke left at once for the scene of the shooting, but up to 2 o'clock this afternoon no word had been received from him.

FLAG DOWN WHEN TORPEDO STRUCK

Ambassador Page Reports Nebraska's
Colors Were Not Flying When Ship
Was Hit; Awaiting Complete Report

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Messages received by the state department today from Ambassador Page and Consul General Skinner at London and Consul Frost at Queenstown, failed to say definitely whether the steamer Nebraska had been torpedoed or had struck a mine.

One of the dispatches said the Nebraska's American flag had been hauled down five minutes before she was struck, although her name was painted on her sides in letters six feet high.

The American naval attaché at London has been sent to Liverpool to examine the Nebraska's hull.

As soon as the dispatches were received at the state department they were forwarded to the White House and immediately placed before President Wilson.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The American-Hawaiian Steamship company, owners of the Nebraska, damaged by a torpedo or mine yesterday, is in receipt of cablegrams today saying she had passed Queenstown and was due at Liverpool tonight.

A British admiralty boat was covering the Nebraska according to cablegrams which were received through British connections.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The report of Ambassador Page on the American steamer Nebraska, damaged off the coast of Ireland, was laid before President Wilson today. It came to the state department by cable last night and work of deciphering it was begun immediately. No information as to the contents of the report was given pending its review by the president.

Administration officials still awaited with unusual interest today authentic advice as to how the Nebraska was damaged. The British admiralty reported that the ship had been torpedoed, but the captain's report to his owners indicated a doubt as to whether she had been struck by a torpedo or a mine.

It is not expected here that definite information regarding the matter will be disclosed until an investigation is made, pending which the course of the American government will not be determined upon. An inquiry will be made as soon as the steamer reaches Liverpool, where she is expected to arrive tomorrow night.

TAKE FOOD OF HUNGRY

Brazilian Minister Alleges that Car-
ranza Commander Has Taken Corn
Shipped to Relieve Starving

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Brazilian minister in Mexico City forwarded to the state department today a complaint from the international committee that a Carranza commander had seized 900 tons of corn brought for the destitute civil population of the capital. The state department at once instructed Consul Sullivan at Vera Cruz to make representations to General Carranza. The food situation in Mexico City is desperate and the international committee has been making great efforts to relieve it.

Officials assume that the seizure was at Puebla, although the dispatch did not say so and that coincides with a dispatch to the Carranza agency here today, saying General Gonzalez had established headquarters at Puebla for the campaign to reconquer Mexico City. It added that large quantities of food were being gathered for relief of the city when the Carranza forces enter.

BLAME THIRD YOUTH

Young Men Charged With Stealing C.
M. Flora's Auto Are Being Tried
in Judge Hayson's Court

Fred Sims and H. Heritage, the two youths arrested in Colorado, and brought back on the charge of stealing a Buick automobile from C. M. Flora of the Lehigh Valley shirt company, are on trial today before a jury in Judge Hayson's division of the district court.

It was charged that another youth assisted in the theft of the automobile, but he escaped. Sims and Heritage rode into La Junta, Colo., in the stolen automobile and went to a garage for tire repairs. They were arrested by the sheriff and in a few hours were in charge of Deputy Sheriff Johnson, who brought them back to Oklahoma City.

NEUTRAL NATIONS SEND NOTES TO TEUTONS, ITALY

LONDON, May 27.—Sweden, Norway and Denmark have sent to Italy, Germany and Austria, following declaration of war, formal notification of the Scandinavian national determination to maintain strict neutrality.

BIBLE STUDY AS SCHOOL COURSE

State Board Of Education Gives
Serious Consideration To Scrip-
tural Text Book

ARE BELIEVED TO FAVOR IT

Matter Is Injected Into Present
Session Of Educators By
Ministers

The use of the Bible in the state schools and in the high schools as a textbook, upon the study of which credits will be given, is now fairly before the state board of education. It was presented today by Dr. W. S. Wiley, pastor of one of the Baptist churches at Muskogee.

It is likely that there will be a great deal of discussion before any action is taken by the state board. It is not requested that the Bible be adopted as a textbook, but that its use be permitted in the state schools and that textbooks on Bible subjects be used. The plan met with considerable favor in the board today, although there was some opposition. Judge Bryan raised the main objection.

Want To Hear From People
Other members of the board, while favoring the plan, wanted an expression from the people before any action is taken. They believe there will be objections, of course, from some religious sects, but when it is understood that there is to be no sectarianism there may be less objection.

Textbooks on Bible subjects have already been written and are now in use in some schools. One of them is called "The Heroes of the Old Testament," and is said to be unobjectionable in any school. Others are on subjects bearing on the New Testament. The members of the board understand that objections are made to the teaching of the Bible in the school, but some of them believe that when it is placed on the basis of history and is without sectarianism, there will be less objection from those who now oppose it.

Dr. Wiley stated to the board members that the Bible is now a regular study in the Muskogee high school and that credits are given to those who pass the examinations. Those (Continued on Last Page.)

TONIGHT THE SWEET "GRADS"

Meaning the Girls, of Course, Who
Receive High School Diplomas—The
Boys? Yes, They'll Be on View, Too

Commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Oklahoma City high school will be held in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight. One hundred and ninety-two members of the 1915 class will receive diplomas.

This week has been a busy one for the seniors of the high school. The final class ceremonies were celebrated Wednesday night, with the class day exercises in the auditorium. The class poem and prophecy were read, and a program summarizing the year's work and social life given.

The graduation exercises of the grade schools were held Wednesday afternoon in the high school. 394 eighth grade pupils received diplomas. With the final commencement program this evening, the most successful year in the history of the Oklahoma City schools will be completed.

RUSTY NAIL LIABILITY

Litigant Believes Company Is Respon-
sible for Injury Sustained on Its
Premises—Suing for \$10,000

Edward O'Donnell barely escaped tetanus after stepping on a rusty nail, but he contracted blood poisoning and will be a cripple the remainder of his life, according to the allegations he made in a damage suit against the Ritter-Conley Manufacturing company for \$10,000, on trial in Judge Oldfield's court today.

O'Donnell alleges that he received the injury on November 14, 1914, and that he was laid up for a long time as a result. He charges that the injury was due to the carelessness of the company in permitting boards with nails in them to be placed where he and others were at work in Payne county building oil tanks. He says he was able to earn \$4.50 a day before he received the injury, but since then has been unable to work a great part of the time.

NO VERDICT AGAIN

For Second Time Jury in Federal
Court Fail to Agree in Trial of Ne-
gro Under Mann Act

For the second time today a jury in the federal court failed to convict J. V. Snow, a negro, charged with violation of the Mann act, and was discharged. Snow's case has attracted great attention since his first trial in Guthrie. The first count today stood 8 to 4 for conviction, remaining after that at 7 to 5. Snow's bond was reduced from \$1,500 to \$500. He is still in jail.

Arguments in the case of R. M. Harrison, also charged with violation of the Mann act, were finished this afternoon, and the jury retired to consider the evidence.

Blames Captain and Crew of Lusitania



Dr. Carl E. Foss.

Dr. Carl E. Foss of Harlem, Mont., one of the survivors of the Lusitania, who was on his way to enlist with the British Red Cross, and returned to the United States on the New York, condemned the officers and crew of the torpedoed vessel. He said he saw a submarine about 1:30 on May 7, an hour before the ship was struck. It was on the port side, and was not the submarine which struck the vessel.

"The Lusitania was going slowly, not more than seventeen or eighteen knots an hour," he said.

Speaking of the action of the crew after the explosion of the torpedo, he said:

"On deck I found a number of members of the crew taking life preservers out of a box and putting them on. They paid no attention to the passengers and seemed to be looking out entirely for themselves. I managed to get a lifebelt out of the box and put it on. Then I waited to see what would happen."

"The stewards on the Lusitania seemed nervous. They didn't seem to know how to handle a boat and all they thought of was saving themselves. I was very much disappointed in them."

WANT STRONG TERMS

Texas Legislature Adopts Resolution
to Call Washington's Attention to
Need for Border Guard

AUSTIN, Tex., May 27.—The lower house of the Texas legislature today adopted a concurrent resolution providing that the legislature urge upon the federal government "in the strongest terms the imperative necessity of immediately extending and regularly maintaining its Rio Grande border patrol service for the protection of lives of American citizens."

It was pointed out in the resolution that "notwithstanding the fact that Texas has increased its state ranger forces, the losses of lives of our citizens continue," the resolution partly was inspired by the recent killing by the Mexican bandits of two Texas rangers on the border.

FIFTY GERMANS KILLED AS BOMB HITS STREET CAR

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 27.—Fifty German soldiers who were passengers in a street car at Ostend, were killed by a bomb dropped from an allied aeroplane, according to a dispatch from that city to the Telegram describing a series of air raids made by the allies aviators. The railroad station, shipping and numerous houses have been damaged.

THE WEATHER

Washington Forecast
Oklahoma—Tonight partly cloudy, cooler in east portion. Friday generally fair. Kansas—Showers tonight and probably Friday; not much change in temperature.
Louisiana—Unsettled tonight and Friday, probably showers in the interior cooler tonight. Friday generally fair.
Arkansas—Tonight showers, cooler; Friday partly cloudy.
East Texas—Tonight unsettled probably showers in northern portion, cooler in north central portion. Friday partly cloudy.
West Texas—Tonight and Friday generally fair.

Generally fair weather without decided temperature change tonight and Friday.
No. 10. 60. 65. 70. 75. 80. 85. 90. 95. 100.
No. 9. 55. 60. 65. 70. 75. 80. 85. 90. 95. 100.
No. 8. 50. 55. 60. 65. 70. 75. 80. 85. 90. 95. 100.
No. 7. 45. 50. 55. 60. 65. 70. 75. 80. 85. 90. 95. 100.
No. 6. 40. 45. 50. 55. 60. 65. 70. 75. 80. 85. 90. 95. 100.
No. 5. 35. 40. 45. 50. 55. 60. 65. 70. 75. 80. 85. 90. 95. 100.
No. 4. 30. 35. 40. 45. 50. 55. 60. 65. 70. 75. 80. 85. 90. 95. 100.
No. 3. 25. 30. 35. 40. 45. 50. 55. 60. 65. 70. 75. 80. 85. 90. 95. 100.
No. 2. 20. 25. 30. 35. 40. 45. 50. 55. 60. 65. 70. 75. 80. 85. 90. 95. 100.
No. 1. 15. 20. 25. 30. 35. 40. 45. 50. 55. 60. 65. 70. 75. 80. 85. 90. 95. 100.

ITALIANS NEAR AUSTRIAN PORT

After Sharp Clash They Cross
Isonzo River And Advance
Toward Trieste

BATTLE IS RAGING IN PASS

Fearing Terrible Losses Both Teu-
tons And English Stay In Flan-
ders Trenches

GENEVA, May 27.—A strong Italian advance guard today crossed the Isonzo river after a sharp fight with an Austrian force and arrived before the town of Monfalcone which is 30 miles from the Austrian port of Trieste. The first of the Austrians wounded are now arriving at the latter place.

The Italians also attacked at several points along the forty miles of the Carinthian frontier.

A battle between the Italians and Austrians is raging around Ploeket and west of the Pradolini lines in Austria.

In Adige the fighting has become skirmishes.

LONDON, May 27.—Notwithstanding superb weather the outcinders in the western arena of hostilities, realizing the terrible losses even an insignificant advance entails, have reverted, generally speaking to the trench warfare of the winter and it is Galicia, the Dardanelles, and perhaps the Holo-Austrian frontier which are most likely to furnish spectacular developments during the next fortnight.

The Russians at last have admitted the extent of their retreat from the Dunajec to the San. While they profess that the Austro-German rush has been held up and that Przemyśl is in no danger, they pay tribute to the impetus and spirit of the advance of their antagonists while lauding the smoothness of the Russian retirement, which they are calling as masterly as that of the allies from Mons.

Out of breath after their eastward sport, the Germans and the Austrians now are bringing up reinforcements and fresh ammunition. Another great battle will be fought to determine if the new lines to which the Russians have fallen back are tenable.

TWO MORE SHIPS HIT THE BOTTOM

Danish Steamer and Vessel From
Montreal Are Latest Victims of Ger-
man Submarines; Crews Saved

SOUTH SHIELDS, England, May 27.—The Danish steamer Betty was torpedoed by a German submarine in the North sea yesterday and went to the bottom. The members of her crew were rescued and have been brought to the Tyne.

The Betty was 271 feet long and of 1,872 tons net register. She was built in 1912 and was owned in Copenhagen. She sailed from Baltimore April 10 for Copenhagen, where she arrived May 8.

CARDIFF, Wales, May 27.—The steamer Morwen of Montreal was torpedoed and shelled by a German submarine at mid-day of Wednesday at a point 100 miles west by south of St. Anne head. One member of the crew of the vessel was killed, while three were injured. The others have been landed here.

The Morwen was bound from Sydney, Cape Breton, in ballast, to Cardiff.

PHONE LONG "HAULS"

It Appears That Pioneer Company, as
With Railroads, Makes Difference of
Rates Per Length of Travel

When the Pioneer Telephone company revised its contracts with the independent telephone companies of the state, eighty per cent of them signed and everything went on well, but six companies have made complaint to the corporation commission and are being heard today. There are three hundred and sixty telephone companies in the state, all of them connected in one way or another by long distance with the Pioneer company.

Under the new contracts the independent companies are paid 34 cents for every long distance call sent to their exchanges. For calls sent out from the independent companies they receive 24 cents. The Pioneer then allows the companies ten per cent for collecting 24-34%.

Some of the companies claim this is not advantageous to them, as they received more under the old contracts. They are the companies handling the long "hauls." Those handling the short hauls are satisfied with the new contracts.

A company from Afton was the first heard today by the corporation commission. The Pioneer company is represented by Judge Sam M. Harris, general counsel for the company, now of St. Louis, and Claude Nowlin of this city.

KANSAS CITY FLOOD DANGERS ARE PASSED

KANSAS CITY, May 27.—Local streams were receding today and it was believed danger of floods in the low sections of the city had passed. Reports from a number of points in Kansas and Missouri continue to tell of high water and unprecedented rains.

NONE BADLY INJURED

Katy Derailment at 35 Miles an Hour
Results in Minor Bodily Harm, but
Considerable of a Smash

Several Oklahoma Cityans were injured slightly when a Katy train was derailed near Cushing, Ok., yesterday. Sixteen in all were slightly hurt by the accident, the most seriously hurt one being W. E. McDonald of Cushing, who was severely cut and bruised. The Oklahoma City people were but slightly injured.

The train, which was from Kansas City, Mo., and bound for Oklahoma City, was wrecked when the tender became derailed and left the tracks while the train was going at a 35 mile an hour speed. The baggage and mail cars and one coach left the rails and piled up in the ditch along the track, leaving the other cars on the track.

COUNSEL PLAN PLEA FOR FRANK

Will Be Based Upon Doubt As Ex-
pressed By Trial Judge, Georgia
Justices and Supreme Court Justices

ATLANTA, May 27.—Counsel for Leo M. Frank today were engaged in putting the finishing touches to the brief which they will present to the Georgia prison commission when the hearing on Frank's petition for commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment is opened before that body here Monday. According to Frank's attorneys the brief, which will embody a minute chronology of the case from the discovery of the murder of Mary Phagan, April 27, 1913, up to the date of the application for clemency, will assign three basic reasons for Frank's appeal. These are:

First: Doubt of Judge L. S. Rountree, as to Frank's guilt, as expressed when he denied the first motion for a new trial several months after the original verdict.

Second: The dissenting opinion by Chief Justice Fish and Justice Beck of the Georgia supreme court when Frank's motion for a new trial was denied.

Third: The dissenting opinion of Justices Hughes and Holmes of the United States supreme court with reference to Frank's habeas corpus proceeding before that body.

MIXING CROPS PAID

Murray County, After Fair Trial, Is
Able to Step to Rostrum and Define
"Diversified Farming"

Decreasing amount of money sent out to pay for feed shipped 10; an eighteen per cent reduction in the cotton acreage; a normal number of cattle being fed cottonseed cake on grass; increasing numbers of swine being raised by farmers; more people buying land and establishing permanent homes on them; these are signs of greater stability of farming and business in Murray county and at Davis, Ok., as detailed by H. N. Horner of the First National Bank there, who was in Oklahoma City on business today.

"Customs of a lifetime cannot be changed in a day," said Mr. Horner, "but we are gradually working toward a safer degree of diversified farming. For the first time, we have a respectable acreage of wheat. If it brings above a dollar a bushel, more will be planted and that will help balance up our cotton crop. And in spite of the fact that cotton prices were low last fall, the crop was so large that the returns cleaned up farmers' debts fully as well as in other years."

CAMERA UNDENIABLE

City Health Inspector Exhibits Back
Yard Scenes as Evidence in Police
Court Hearing

An innovation in police court testimony was produced in the municipal court this morning when L. S. Stone, a city health inspector, exhibited five photographs to convince the judge that Mrs. M. Mansker, formerly of 230 East Third street, was guilty of maintaining unsanitary premises. The views showed different parts of the house and yard, which the Manskers have recently vacated, and which tended to show that a large amount of garbage, rubbish and filth had been left by the departing family. Finding the defendant guilty, Municipal Judge Oldfield, Price, demanded that the premises be thoroughly cleaned by 9 a. m. tomorrow.

According to the testimony of Stone he gave the Manskers three days in which to clean up the place. When the notice was given he alleges that it was thrown out the door to him with the demand to "clear out."

KANSAS TOWN NEARLY SURROUNDED BY FLOOD

ATCHISON, Kan., May 27.—The town of Muskatotha, Atchison county, is nearly surrounded today by flood waters of the Delaware and Little Grasshopper rivers, small streams at normal stage, but recently a mile wide now as a result of recent heavy rains. The Missouri is rising.

HEAVY WINDSTORM BLOCKS STREETS AT SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 27.—Many Springfield streets were blocked today with fallen trees and other debris resulting from a heavy wind storm which struck here last night. Although the storm swept the city from north to south there was no heavy damage and no persons were seriously injured.

WOMEN'S NINE-HOUR LAW IS DEFEATED IN ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 27.—The bill limiting the work day of women to nine hours was defeated today in the lower house of the legislature.

RAIDS FROM AIR BY BOTH SIDES

Three Killed Near London By Zeppelin Attack; French Fire
German Factories

SQUADRON VISITS RHINE CITY

Eighteen Airships Retaliate For
Teuton's Visit To Paris; Im-
portant Explosive Plant

SOUTH END, Eng., May 27.—Another Zeppelin raid was made on this town last night and it is reported that three persons were killed by bombs dropped.

The entire town was illuminated by the bursting shells. The material damage caused appears to have been less than on the occasion of the last raid.

A revised count shows that only one person was killed, Mrs. May Fablin, who was here on a visit. A number of people were injured.

South End, a municipal borough and a popular seaside resort at the mouth of the Thames, 40 miles east of London, has been the target of Zeppelin raiders several times in the last six months. On no previous occasion, however, have the results been serious.

The secretary of the admiralty has issued a statement on the South End raid which, contrary to dispatches, says two women were killed. It reads: "Late last night a Zeppelin visited the east coast and bombs were dropped on South End. The casualties reported are two women killed and one child badly injured. Little material damage was done. Aeroplanes and searchlights pursued the enemy, which escaped."

Some reports say two and others three Zeppelins took part in the raid. Later two Zeppelins were seen over Burnham-on-Crouch, seven miles to the northeast of South End, but no bombs were dropped.

PARIS, May 27.—A French squadron of 18 aeroplanes, each carrying 110 pounds of projectiles, this morning bombarded a chemical factory at Ludwigshafen on the Rhine, opposite Mannheim. Fire broke out in several of the factory buildings as a result of this bombardment.

This factory is one of the most important manufacturers of explosives in all Germany. The French aviators were in the air for six hours, and covered more than four hundred kilometers (240 miles). This expedition against an important military factory was the reply to the attempts of German aviators on the city of Paris.

This information was contained in the French official statement given out by the war office this afternoon. The statement adds:

"Belgian troops last night repulsed two German attacks, one north, the other south of Dixmude."

"In the sector to the north of Arras, two engagements took place last night, resulting in our favor."

"At various points along the front, notably near Rheims and in the Vosges there were yesterday artillery engagements."

MANY COMPLAIN OF BARNACLO

Eleven Informers Tell Embury Their
Troubles But County Attorney Says
Information Isn't Sufficient

A number of complaints against Fred W. Barnaclo, the lawyer-preacher who disappeared several days ago, were lodged with County Attorney Embury today, but they were not considered sufficient to base a warrant upon. Some of those making the complaints said they would get more definite information and return.

Some of the complaints made today charged the patent attorney with failing to account for money paid to him for filing patent claims. There were eleven cases brought to the attention of the county attorney, in which it is alleged that \$15 was paid by each person as a filing fee. In other instances the sums said to have been paid to Barnaclo amounted to as much as \$100, a part being his fee.

None of those making the complaint could state definitely that Barnaclo had not sent the descriptions, blueprints and filing fee to the patent office at Washington. One young man stated that he had found in Barnaclo's office the typewritten description of the article he desired to patent, which he said should have been sent to Washington several weeks ago. He said Barnaclo told him and other clients that the patent office was "two months behind with its work and that they need not expect any returns short of that time."

Several of those who want to find the patent attorney expressed the belief that he is now at Akron, Ohio, to which place he is said to have bought a ticket when he left Oklahoma City.

BOY, WHAT'S THE 'BAH?'

"Judge" Permits Mint Julep Training
to Lead Him Into Error—Bellhop
Is Duly Shocked

Feeling his way along the wall in the Lee